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**From:** Traynham, Ben [Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/26/2018 4:55:58 PM  
**To:** Aarons, Kyle [Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Yaeger, Ryan [Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Call Next Week?

Great. Thanks, Kyle. Please prioritize documents associated with Chloroprene, Libby Amphibole Asbestos, Trichloroethylene, and Arsenic.

We look forward to receiving them. Have a great weekend!

Ben

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**From:** Aarons, Kyle [mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 11:23 AM  
**To:** Traynham, Ben <Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>  
**Cc:** Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Yaeger, Ryan <Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Call Next Week?

Hi Ben – We now have about 25,000 files retrieved through the centralized search to review for responsiveness. Please let me know if you'd like us to prioritize documents associated with any particular RFC:

- Chloroprene
- Libby amphibole asbestos
- Trichloroethylene
- Platinum
- Methanol
- Arsenic

Thanks,  
Kyle

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**From:** Traynham, Ben [mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2018 9:42 AM  
**To:** Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Call Next Week?

Sorry for the slow response. Thanks for this information, Kyle; it is helpful. Hope to hear from you all soon once the process is complete.

Ben

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**From:** Aarons, Kyle [<mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 8, 2018 3:51 PM  
**To:** Traynham, Ben <[Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov](mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov)>  
**Cc:** Moody, Christina <[Moody.Christina@epa.gov](mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov)>; Ringel, Aaron <[ringel.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Call Next Week?

Hi Ben – At this point, our eDiscovery division is still searching the Outlook accounts of all custodians that may have been involved in the IRIS RFC process for emails and attachments containing relevant keywords such as “RFC” and reference numbers for specific RFC requests. Once the search process is complete, the files will be processed and loaded into a review platform in which my team will review for responsiveness.

That’s all I have for now, but will keep you updated as the process progresses.

Thanks,  
Kyle

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**From:** Traynham, Ben [<mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 05, 2018 2:02 PM  
**To:** Aarons, Kyle <[Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov](mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Moody, Christina <[Moody.Christina@epa.gov](mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov)>; Ringel, Aaron <[ringel.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Call Next Week?

Thanks, Kyle. The Chairman is asking where EPA is in the process of providing this information. If you do not have a solid time estimate, can you at least tell me at what stage they are in the process? Any insight into what is being done would be helpful for me to pass along to Chairman Smith.

Best,  
Ben

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**From:** Aarons, Kyle [<mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 5, 2018 1:55 PM  
**To:** Traynham, Ben <[Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov](mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov)>  
**Cc:** Moody, Christina <[Moody.Christina@epa.gov](mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov)>; Ringel, Aaron <[ringel.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Call Next Week?

Hi Ben – Thanks, Happy New Year to you as well. Unfortunately the folks running the search don’t have any information for us yet. The search is still going and they don’t yet have an estimate of when it will be done. I reiterated that this is priority for us and I can send you a timeline as soon as we know the number of possibly responsive documents. I realize this process is moving slowly and I appreciate your patience.

Thanks,  
Kyle

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**From:** Traynham, Ben [<mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 04, 2018 11:11 AM  
**To:** Aarons, Kyle <[Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov](mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Moody, Christina <[Moody.Christina@epa.gov](mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov)>; Ringel, Aaron <[ringel.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Call Next Week?

Hi Kyle, Happy New Year!

I am following up to see if you have heard from your tech folks yet. We would like to have a timeline on this document request as soon as possible.

Thanks,  
Ben

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**From:** Aarons, Kyle [<mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 21, 2017 5:17 PM  
**To:** Traynham, Ben <[Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov](mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov)>  
**Cc:** Moody, Christina <[Moody.Christina@epa.gov](mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov)>; Ringel, Aaron <[ringel.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Call Next Week?

Hi Ben – Unfortunately I don't have much information to share. We're still waiting for potentially responsive documents from our tech folks that run the centralized search. I have an inquiry into them but haven't heard back. I'll update you when I know more.

Thanks,  
Kyle

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**From:** Traynham, Ben [<mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:13 PM  
**To:** Aarons, Kyle <[Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov](mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Moody, Christina <[Moody.Christina@epa.gov](mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov)>; Ringel, Aaron <[ringel.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Call Next Week?

Hey all, sorry we couldn't make this work. Main issue is just to follow up with Kyle about the internal communications request. Do you have an ETA on that information?

Thanks and happy holidays!

Ben

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**From:** Aarons, Kyle [<mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 2:24 PM  
**To:** Traynham, Ben <[Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov](mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov)>  
**Cc:** Moody, Christina <[Moody.Christina@epa.gov](mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov)>; Ringel, Aaron <[ringel.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Call Next Week?

Hi all - Monday after 11 would work for me, or Tuesday after 10.

Thanks,  
Kyle

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 15, 2017, at 1:38 PM, Traynham, Ben <[Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov](mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov)> wrote:

Sure, how about Monday between 10:30am-noon? Could also do Tuesday morning.

Thanks,  
Ben

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**From:** Moody, Christina [<mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 1:13 PM  
**To:** Ringel, Aaron <[ringel.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Traynham, Ben <[Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov](mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov)>; Aarons, Kyle <[Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov](mailto:Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Call Next Week?

Looping in Kyle as well.

Christina J. Moody  
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On Dec 15, 2017, at 11:53 AM, Ringel, Aaron <[ringel.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov)> wrote:

Sure, looping in Christina. When works for you?

-Aaron

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**From:** Traynham, Ben [<mailto:Ben.Traynham@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 10:38 AM  
**To:** Ringel, Aaron <[ringel.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Call Next Week?

Hey Aaron, can we schedule a call early next week to discuss the IRIS document productions?

Thanks, and have a great weekend!

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**Ex. 6**